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DIARY - ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (A)

Monday - 15 September 1952 *Mr*

1. At Mr. Dulles' request I asked [REDACTED] to change the meeting time for the Career Service Board to Wednesday in lieu of Tuesday, since it conflicted with a Loyalty Board. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. Mr. Hedden wants to assemble our Finance people, who handle cases similar to the [REDACTED] ones (misuse of funds), and talk to them sometime this week. I told him that although we had already emphasized the necessity for reporting any such cases promptly, we would be very glad to have him re-emphasize this and would assemble the group at his convenience.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] telephoned from El Paso. He is having difficulty in making personal arrangements in El Paso so that he can come to work for us here if the job is acceptable. He will call again not later than 23 September and tell me whether he can come to Washington to look over the specific job in OCI (now occupied by [REDACTED]) which Becker and Sheldon have in mind for him. I have informed Becker and Sheldon. 25X1A9a

25X1A2d1 4. With Wisner's and Saundier's concurrence, I approved of the release of \$165,000 to Project [REDACTED]. This exceeds the fourth quarter Fiscal Year 1952 expenditure for this Project by \$17,500. Mr. Dulles was out for the day, so I released the money without his approval (on 16 September I advised Mr. Dulles of my action and he approved).

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] from the DD/P area telephoned to say that [REDACTED], Class of 1934, West Point, who resigned immediately after graduation, was in town and interested in a job. I told him that I know [REDACTED] only slightly and could not recommend for or against hiring, but I would be very glad to see that the case received careful consideration if he desired to make application.

25X1A9a 6. Dr. Tietjen telephoned to say that [REDACTED], who is to replace [REDACTED], has very high blood pressure. He questioned whether he should be sworn in regardless of this fact in view of the Director's personal interest. He recommended that he take another 24 hours to make a proper recommendation. After checking with [REDACTED] I told Dr. Tietjen to do this and let me know the outcome. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 7. Mr. Silver from Mrs. Rosenberg's Office telephoned me requesting certain information for Mrs. Rosenberg concerning a column in the New York Post, written by Victor Riesel sometime during August, concerning Russia's use of slave labor and specifically Chinese slave labor for building a railroad in Korea. Turned problem over to Becker who contacted Silver and satisfied his request.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] of General Counsel's Office advised that his tentative plans were to depart for the Far East on 27 December, and I approved.

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9. I approved of two new CIA Regulations [REDACTED] which Mr. Dulles had already given his OK to. In substance they say that the Employment Review Board and the Loyalty Board will meet on Tuesday afternoons, and they place Assistant Deputy Directors and Deputy Assistant Directors on the eligibility list for service with the Boards.

10. Conferred with Dr. Tietjen on a number of items. Asked him to develop procedures to implement the recent agreements with the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council and show to me before actually undertaking.

25X1A9a 11. Dr. Tietjen plans a trip later on in accordance with the Director's suggestion that he go to the field to look over medical support facilities, etc. He wants to take [REDACTED] his psychiatrist, with him and possibly the Chief of his Administrative Support Staff. I told him it was certainly all right to take [REDACTED] but he should make very sure that it was necessary for operational reasons to take his Administrative Support Chief.

25X1A9a 12. Negotiations are in process with the Department of Defense to decide what rate should be charged CIA for hospital services rendered. Dr. Tietjen will report on this later.

13. Dr. Tietjen has made arrangements with the Department of Defense which will enable him to examine reserve officers' files for those who may be called to active duty. Department of Defense has indicated that if he will select those reserve officers he would like to have on duty with CIA, they will not call them to active duty if he can persuade them to accept employment with us.

14. Dr. Tietjen is working on a problem, with which I am afraid I was not too helpful, as to how we can certify to hospitals or other medical institutions that Doctors who serve with us, for say two years, have been in Government service and still use them in [REDACTED] assignments while working with us. He will explore this further. 25X1C4d

25X1A9a 15. Called [REDACTED] and told him that the medical indicator arrangement with the Cable Secretariat was still not working. Asked him to see what he could do. He assured he would expedite.

25X1A9a 16. Talked to [REDACTED] again about delegations of authority and agreed to try to revise his proposal so that it would avoid redelegation below the level of the senior DD/P staff. I told him that I would ask the Director to sign.

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Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 15 September 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. [REDACTED], Becker, Hedden, Col. White, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. Referred to a cable to the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] (OUT 54063) and stated that (1) under no circumstances would instructions involving questions of National policy be issued without his personal approval; (2) in his absence from the city only the D/ACI could act for him in regard to such instructions; (3) he expected the Cable Secretary in the near future to be in a position whereby he would bring to the attention of the Director any such instructions contained in a cable and which cable had not been personally approved by the Director and, in his absence, the D/ACI. [REDACTED] noted that he must assume responsibility for the contents of the above-cited cable since it had been brought to his attention prior to dispatch.

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b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] (IN 35543) and approved the suggestion contained in paragraph 3. In this connection, the Director stated that (1) it was essential that our people act as the sole channel between the [REDACTED] (2) in the future, information received by our [REDACTED] personnel would be furnished the [REDACTED] on and action; (3) asked that Mr. Dulles see him on this matter prior to his departure on 20 September.

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c. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED], concerning "Western arms". After some discussion wherein Col. White noted that he believed the information contained in this cable was in error, he (Col. White) undertook to furnish the ACI with a further report on this matter.
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d. Noted a State Department cable (control 4461) which indicates that the [REDACTED] Government has not dropped the police project and stated that (1) consideration should be given to lending economic assistance to [REDACTED] as was being done for [REDACTED] (2) an approach on this matter should be made to the [REDACTED] by those concerned with the [REDACTED] problem. Mr. Hedden noted that [REDACTED] was planning to go to [REDACTED] in January for the [REDACTED] in connection with educational activities.

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e. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] (IN 35873) and stated there was no further action required at this time on the part of DD/P; however, [REDACTED] should have approached [REDACTED] direct in the case of the "two guards".

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f. Noted the item in today's Log concerning [REDACTED] and stated we should not get too deeply involved with [REDACTED]

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g. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning State's request for our comment on their suggestions for expanding that department's collection of scientific intelligence and stated that from the information he had at hand it would appear that there was considerable independent action in the intelligence community on the collection of such intelligence. Mr. Becker noted that (1) he and Mr. [REDACTED] had this matter under consideration; (2) it was the responsibility of State to collect scientific intelligence.

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a. Stated that one of our female employees [REDACTED] "involved" with an individual of unsavory character who, in fact, might be an agent of another Government, and asked the Director if she should be polygraphed prior to her return to the U.S. After some discussion, the Director stated that our best interests would be served by having this employee immediately returned to the U.S. by air and polygraphed here. In connection with this case, [REDACTED] also noted that an officer of the [REDACTED] had lent this employee his apartment while on leave and an investigation was being conducted to determine whether he might also be implicated in this affair. The Director then stated that (1) this officer would also be recalled if there was the slightest indication of his being connected in any way with this matter even to the point of exercising "poor judgment"; (2) greater care should be exercised in the selection of female employees for overseas assignments and briefly discussed his reasons therefor.

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Mr. Becker:

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a. Briefly discussed the contents of a cable from the Senior Representative [REDACTED] (IN 354/2).

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b. Noted that [REDACTED] would be in Washington this afternoon in connection with the [REDACTED] Committee. The Director indicated his desire to see [REDACTED]

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